Dancing and Good Music Thursday Night, Eldora Park, June 5, 1919. Also Every Saturday Night.

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ZINC COMPANY IS DEFENDANT IN SUIT FOR HEAVY DAMAGES

Plant At Donora Charged With Being Cause of Much Trouble

CASE IS AN INTERESTING ONE

A case of more than usual interest to property owners in and about Donora was taken up in common pleas court at Washington on Wednesday before Judge John A. McIlvaine.

The plaintiffs are Frank Burkhardt and wife, while the defendant is the American Steel and Wire Company, owner of the Donora Zinc Works. It is a claim for damages for the loss of property and injury to the health of Mrs. Burkhardt, alleged due by reason of the fumes that came from the zinc works of the defendant company at Donora.

The jury was secured on Wednesday and taken to Donora to view the property, and the surroundings, and the case was resumed in court this morning. It is said there are other three suits awaiting the outcome of this action. It is alleged that fumes from the mill have caused a depreciation of property in the vicinity of the mill, have caused discomforts to residents there, and compelled some to move to other homes. The plaintiff avers that on account of the fumes and the injury to his wife's health that he had to give up his home and seek another location.

The zinc mill is located at the lower end of Donora, and during its operation a number of houses were erected in that section of the town. Since the mill has been in operation it is alleged that these residents have been making many complaints because of the acid fumes, and should the present case be decided in favor of the plaintiffs it is not improbable that others will be filed on substantiallly the same grounds. It is also claimed that farms on the opposite side of the river have been rendered unproductive and almost valueless because of conditions caused by the location of the acid plants at that place.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church was held at the home of Mrs. Moore on Meadow avenue, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The hostesses were Mesdames Moore, Eagye, Mitchell, Pollock and Deitz. Devotions were led by Mrs. Frew. The program leader was Mrs. Lindsay, assisted by Mrs. Laird, Mrs. Frew and Mrs. Allison. A duet was beautifully rendered by Mrs. Allison and Mrs. Bossom. Miss Rodgers gave a very interesting talk on the manner and costume of Mexico and South America, which was greatly enjoyed. A social hour was then enjoyed with refreshments served by the hostesses.

HEARING POSTPONED UNTIL NEXT WEEK.

The hearing in the case of the borough against William Risbeck on a charge of excessive speeding, which was to have been held last evening, was postponed at the request of the attorney for Mr. Risbeck, who explained to Burgess Woodward that he could not be present at the time indicated. The Burgess fixed Wednesday evening, June 11, as the time for the adjourned hearing.

SCHOOLS MAKE GOOD PROGRESS

That the schools of Washington county are progressing and showing decided improvement over the work of last year is evidenced by the good grades and the large number of eight grade pupils who successfully passed the recent tests that have been given by County Superintendent L. R. Crumrine. In commenting on the work of the year just closed Superintendent Crumrine said he could notice better work in general in the schools and notwithstanding the fact that many schools were hampered the past term by frequent closings on account of the epidemic of influenza and other maladies. Several of the county schools were closed for a long period and naturally the work was greatly retarded. The majority of the schools, however showed good progress and great improvement.

WILL ENTERTAIN CIVIL WAR VETERANS

Controller T. J. Underwood will give his annual outing to the old soldiers of Washington county this year on Friday, June 27. The exercises will take place at the Masonic Temple, Washington, at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of the day appointed. An invitation will be sent to all old soldiers on Mr. Underwood's list, although those who might be overlooked will be expected to be on hand. A fine program of entertainment will be arranged, while the "eats" will be up to the usual standard.

The Elks Lodge of Monongahela has engaged Eldora Park for Thursday, June 26, at which time it will hold its first general outing. A large committee has been appointed to arrange for the various events in the way of sports.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. William Feeney, June 4th a daughter; weight twelve pounds.

MORSE'S MILK CHOCOLATES
We invited comparison. Lamp Bros. Distributors. 1-*

Renewed Activity In Production Of Coke

Firm believers that the depression in the coke industry during its transition to a peace time basis would be temporary are seeing their predictions come true in the increased activity daily throughout the so-called Connellsville coke region. Ovens are being blown in steadily both by furnace and merchant operators. Developments of the next week or so will determine whether the coke region has actually struck its peace stride or whether the present activity is but a flurry. The chances are more than even, however, many operators believe, that with the turn in the transition passed the industry will continue to advance toward normal operation.

The H. C. Frick Coke Company is following the same policy in resuming operations that it carried out in the execution of the effective curtailment policy put into force shortly after the armistice was signed, it is stated. During that period the Frick company distributed its curtailed production among its various operations in order that all plants could share equally in the restricted employment. The same policy is being observed in returning the plants to work but for the reason that employes of all plants may benefit from the increased production.

No word has come from official sources of the reason for the increased activity at the Frick plants, but it is no secret that the United States Steel corporation got a "big slice" of the 200,000 ton steel order by the railroad administration. Return of furnaces to work in filling that order naturally increases the shipment of coke from the corporation's fuel company.

ACTION AGAINST BELLEVERNON POLICE

Alleged mistreatment of a prisoner under arrest formed the basis of charges of assault and battery upon which Policeman Harry Boyce and former constable George Popp, both of Belle Vernon, were placed on trial Tuesday afternoon before Judge J. Q. VanSwearingen in criminal court at Uniontown. The prosecutor was Alex. Shaw, who testified of the ill treatment to which he was subjected. The officers contended that no more force was used than was necessary to take the man to the Belle Vernon police station.

Shaw testified that he was arrested by the two officers while in bed at his pocketbook at the Kyle hotel in Belle Vernon. On the way to the police station he testified that he was shamefully abused by Boyce and Popp, being knocked down and beat with both their fists and jacks. As a result of the assault Shaw said his brain "was in a whirl" and that he had never recovered. After detailing the number of bruises he had received about the head, face and arms, council for the two accused officers asked the prosecutor if he had called a physician after reaching the police station.

"No," replied Shaw, "that's against the regulations of the Belle Vernon police station."

Further cross-examination developed the admission by Shaw that he did not receive the attention of a physician until several days after his discharge from the police station.

"The old swimmin' hole" is the better 'ole to the small boy in weather such as we have been enjoying the past week.

STEAMBOAT MAN LOSES MONTH'S PAY

John Dolan, an employe of the steamer W. C. Clingerman of the Carnegie Steel line, had a piece of misfortune this morning at Clairton in which he lost his month's pay, $105. Dolan, who follows the river in the winter and early spring, had given up his job to return to his home in Minnesota to follow harvesting. He was cleaning up some of his letters and papers among his effects and taking a bunch of them threw them all into the river. Shortly after he discovered that his pay envelope, containing his month's pay was among them. The pay was quickly launched, but the pay container evidently being to heavy had gone out of sight, and as a consequence Dolan will have to go to his home $105 poorer than he had anticipated.

Mrs. Minerva Roberts.

Mrs. Minerva Roberts, of Edinboro, Pa., 58 years of age, wife of G. C. Roberts and mother of Mrs. C. A. Hartung, wife of Rev. C. A. Hartung who was formerly pastor of the local Methodist church, died very suddenly and unexpectedly on Thursday morning, May 29, from acute dilation of the heart, at the City Hospital, Meadville, Pa., where she had been a patient for the last six weeks. She had been reported as improved and had expected to leave the hospital on Friday. She had been in failing health for almost two years, never recovering from the shock and severe sorrow over the death of her son Walter, who was a member of Co. B. 116th Regiment, who, after serving for nearly a year on the Mexican border was with his Company while at Camp Hancock, enroute for France, where he was accidentally killed on November 8th, 1917.

Mrs. Roberts is survived by her husband, one son Carl A., of Meadville, two daughters, Hazel at home and Mrs. C. A. Hartung, of Johnstown. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Dr. J. H. Jelbert, pastor of the Grace Methodist church, Meadville, and Dr. W. K. Crosby. Mrs. Roberts was almost a lifelong Methodist and a most ardent and faithful worker, being President of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of her local church at the time of her death. She was known in Charleroi, having visited her daughter several times while located here.

COYLE THEATRE TOMORROW
ONE DAY ONLY
Marguerite Clark and Eugene O'Brien in one of their latest pictures, "LITTLE MISS HOOVER"
The story of the picture is an admirable one and is based upon Marie Thompson Daviess' splendid novel, "The Golden Bird"

BURGLARS ARE STILL ACTIVE IN CHARLEROI AND VICINITY

Small Returns, However Appears To Reward Their Efforts

ONE ROBBERY AND ONE HOLD-UP

Burglars were again active last night, this time the auto accessory store of J. L. Robertson and son, at 228 McKean avenue being entered. The burglars got but little cash, although they broke the cash register and damaged the lock on the office safe to such an extent that it was with difficulty it was opened this morning by Mr. Robertson. While he accomplished this, he finds it impossible to re-lock the safe because of the damage done to it, which will render it practically useless until repairs are made. The safe contained considerable cash and a number of bonds.

Mr. Robertson said he did not know how the robbers had made the entrance, but that they had got in and took all the cash they could find was in evidence this morning when he opened the store.

North Charleroi was also the scene of an attempted hold-up and robbery late last night. J. A. Murphy, a salesman for the Mutual Supply Company was on his way from Lock Four to Charleroi, when he was accosted by a man who stepped up to him suddenly out of the darkness. When Murphy turned to look he saw the man had a hand on his watch chain, evidently with the object of stealing the timepeace. Murphy suddenly shot out his fist and knocked the would-be robber down, who got up quickly and made away in the darkness.

In Brownsville the police are having trouble with robberies similar to those occurring in Charleroi, and on Wednesday arrested two young men who had prison records. Both of them were from West Virginia, where they had been inmates of penal and reform institutions.

SEEKS TO RECOVER FOR DEATH OF SON

Before Judge Brownson in common pleas court at Washington the suit of Louis Karaffa, of Monongahela, against Alexander Ferguson, of Donora, was called. It was a claim for damages for the death of the plaintiff's son, George Karaffa, aged six years, who was run down and killed by an automobile of the defendant on East Main street, Monongahela, March 2, 1918. A nonsuit was granted.

TIN PLATE WILL RESUME SUNDAY

The Monessen plant of the Aemrican Sheet and Tin Plate company will resume operations Sunday night next after a suspension of about one month. Twelve of the twenty-four mills will be placed in operation at that time and there is indications that the entire plant will start before long. The work will be distributed so that all employes will be cared for. The situation in the tin plate world has taken on a very promising aspect within the past few days and it is likely that by the end of the season the business will be resuming practically a normal stage.

COUNTY INSTITUTE IN SEPTEMBER

County Superintendent L. R. Crumrine has announced that he has already begun preparations for the annual teachers' institute, which will be held this year from September 1 to 5 inclusive. Superintendent Crumrine has already secured the services of the new superintendent of public instruction, Dr. Thomas E. Finnigen who was recently appointed by Governor Sproul. The musical director will be Prof. Jerry March of Philadelphia. Other well known and well qualified instructors will be secured and the Superintendent expects to present a very strong program.

MEETING FOR GOOD ROADS THIS EVENING

Citizens are requested not to forget the good hoads meeting to be held in the hall of the Charleroi Savings and Trust company building this evening at 7:30 o'clock. It is expected that about twenty-five visitors will be present from Washington, and as this will be the first public meeting in favor of the proposed bond issue the local committee would like to have a large attendance.

Attention, L. C. B. A.

All ladies connected with the K. of C banquet will meet tomorrow, Friday, afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, at the Turner Hall.

Mrs. Wm. McBride,
Chairman.
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Majestic Theatre Today
Gouverneur Morris' "When My Ship Comes In"
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Saturday will be Double Coupon day at the United Cigar Store.
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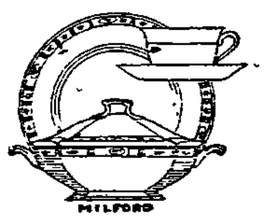
"HIS PARISIAN WIFE"
SATURDAY—Charlie Chaplin in a 2 reel comedy, "Shanghaid" also Pauline Frederick the Paramount star in a 5 reel feature "OUT OF THE SHADOWS"



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PLAYING FAIR.

The Pittsburgh Gazette-Times in an editorial Wednesday morning, asks for protection of the small investor, those who during the Liberty Loan campaigns, invested their savings in Liberty Bonds, all of which are now selling at a discount, but all of which will ultimately reach par and better. The Gazette says:—

"The government purchased its financial support for the war at a cheaper rate than anything else bought. In every other line the purveyors to the nation's needs reaped large profits. Even in cases where the cost plus plan was adopted the rate of profit was more than double that on money loaned to the government. In view of this it would seem that some method should be adopted to save small investors in bonds from loss when through misfortune or other pressing necessity they are compelled to sell. When the loan campaigns were on people were truthfully told that bond purchases were the safest and best investment in the world. Under the stimulus of urging many bought more heavily than they can carry, now that the war is ended. Yet when such investors attempt to realize on their holdings they find they must suffer a discount of 4 to 5 per cent.

"It is slight somfort to one needing money now to be told that years hence the government will redeem the bond at face value. Having been assured of the desirability of the investment and finding it now subject to a heavy discount for cash, one not well versed in the ways of finance may conclude that he was buncoed. No doubt many are disposing of bonds who are in no urgent need of money, but there are necessitous cases and for such some provision should be made. A solution would prevent difficulties, but it would seem to be not impossible to work out a plan for the redemption of bonds in small amounts where a case of need is shown. Present conditions tend to create a distrust of the good faith of the promises made. To one whose whole surplus is represented in a $50 or $100 bond and immediate cash is needed, to be subject to a discount equal to approximately a year's interest on the investment is a serious matter. While the government is under no legal obligaton to redeem bonds until maturity, it might be wise to take some steps to protect the interests of those whose holdings are small, but because of their resources are of the greater importance to them."

FOR GOOD ROADS

A meeting in favor of good roads will be held in the hall of the Charleroi Savings and Trust Company this evening at 7:30 o'clock, at which time a number of visitors will be present prepared to go into details of the proposed bond issue and likewise the road situation in Washington county.

This meeting should be well attended by our citizens, as it will be their duty, as well as other citizens of the county, to pass upon the merits of the measure submitted for a vote. The success of the campaign means much to us not only as a community but as a county. The state will match the county dollar for dollar in the way of good road expenditures, and this fact should stimulate all friends of good roads to be in favor of the proposed bond issue. In the meantime we should inform ourselves as much as possible as to the question at issue that we may vote intelligently. A million dollar bond issue is no small undertaking, but it can be successfully handled by our fiscal officers and the proceeds applied to the purpose for which the money is intended. It is important however, that citizens interested in the county and its welfare, particularly along the lines of good roads, should take an interest in the present campaign, and our own citizens should be present in large numbers to get valuable data on the road situation as it now exists in this and other sections of the state.

The Charleroi public schools will hold their annual picnic at Eldora Park on Friday, June 13.

THE NEW CONGRESS AND THE LEAGUE.

With the Senate and House of Representatives now in session at the National Capital every American is turning his attention to the question of what the Senate will do with the League of Nations question. Some days before the gavels fell in both sides of the capitol marking the opening of the Sixty-sixth Congress, which has before it the greatest reconstruction program in the history of the world the League to Enforce Peace announced that the necessary number of votes were assured to make positive the adoption by the Senate of the league of nations plan as a part of the treaty of peace. A great amount of comment has been caused by the issuing of this statement due to the fact that several of the Senators listed as for the league plan are opposed to it, one in particular having said there was no reason whatever for using his name as being in favor of the pact. The fact that none of the suggestions of the Senate or suggestions from Elihu Root who prepared amendments to be added after the President's second trip to Europe have been adopted or carried out is held to be reason enough for a flat refusal of the plan, at least in its present form. Senator Lodge, Republican leader and chairman of the foreign relations committee, issued a statement at the close of the first day of the new Congress in which he made quite plain the fact that the league of nations as now revised is not acceptable to the Senate. In fact, he pointed out that the new covenant "is distinctly worse than the old and more dangerous to the peace of the world and to American rights and interests." Another point made by Senator Lodge was the fact that no report of the treaty (which includes the league plan) has been received except the one which was "incomplete—vague and inaccurate and it is impossible to gather from it what the terms imposed upon Germany in many respects really are."

The feeling at the Capitol is steadily growing that the Senate has been snubbed by the President long enough and this fact added to the general opposition to the league makes its adoption a remote possibilty. It is also noted that the President appears to be weakening in his stand against the enemy. Germany is standing firm in her decision not to sign the peace treaty. What is the answer? Will the peace conferees weaken and make the terms easier so that the enemy will sign or will they take the only stand which should be taken by the victor—stand firm and attack if necessary? Is all the blood which has been shed to count for little?

It is noted on both sides of the two highest law making bodies of the United States that a sentiment has fast been growing to demand a referendum on the league question. The hold-over Senators and Representatives have practically all been back home since the close of the Sixty-fifth Congress. The new members come fresh from their respective territories. They have been feeling out the sentiment of the people. A referendum is asked for on the question—in some localities it is demanded as the only fair solution of the matter. One Republican Senator upon his return said: "The people of my state want a referendum on the subject. Let them have it. They will dispose of the matter quickly enough. Let the people of the other states do likewise and the world will be rid quickly of the greatest internatonal menace ever suggested to a free people."

The Allies say that the Germans must sign the treaty of peace at Versailles or at Berlin? It might have been better for the peace of the world had they been compelled to sign at Berlin.

Endurance.

Endurance, not fleetness, wins the race. Never give up. Keep pegging away even though everything looks hopeless. Many a man has failed to achieve both fortune and fame because he lost courage just as he was within reach of them. What you desire may be only one step ahead. Keep going.

Curiosities of the Calendar.

It will be found that January always begins on the same day of the week as October, and the same is true of April and July, September and December. Again February, March and November also begin on the same day of the week. This, however, is only true in years of 365 days.

Testing for All Wool.

Anybody can tell whether it is all wool or not by boiling out a little piece in a test-tube with a solution of caustic soda over an alcohol lamp. Whatever does not dissolve is not wool. This piece of chemical wisdom is propounded by the Little Journal.

POLICE BILL IS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

Governor Sproul announced on Wednesday that he had approved the state police bill which provides for an additional troop of state police and a bureau of fire protection in the department of state police. The bill was passed finally by the senate Monday night with some slight amendments and sent to the house for concurrence.

Notice To Contractors.

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following sections of roads will be received by the County Controller until 12 o'clock, noon, Thursday, June 12, 1919. Bids will be opened at 1 P. M. of the same day in the office of the County Commissioners.

The sections of road herein advertised will be improved as provided in the Act of May 11th, 1911, known as the Adams Bill. Plans, profiles and specifications may be seen at the County Engineers Office where forms of proposal blanks, instructions for bidding and terms of contract may be obtained.

The sections of roads above referred to are as follows:

No. 58.—Beallsville-Zollarsville, beginning at the southern end of the County Brick Road on L. Martindell farm and extending southwardly a distance of 1.1 miles to the old Thompson Mill.

No. 61—Avella-Cross Creek Road, beginning at the end of the County Brick Road near Paterson's Mill and extending to Cedar Grove, a distance of 1.25 miles.

No. 95—Burgettstown-Bulger Road beginning at theeastern boro line of Burgettstown and extending by the valley road to Raccoon a distance of 1.70 miles.

No. 96—Midway-Primrose Road, beginning at theeastern boro line of Midway and extending by the valley road to the western end of the County Road near Primrose, a distance of 1.8 miles.

No. 101—West Alexander-Mechanic Street Road, beginning at the National Pike in West Alexander and extending via Mechanic Street a distance of 0.27 miles.

The above roads areall to be constructed of concrete.

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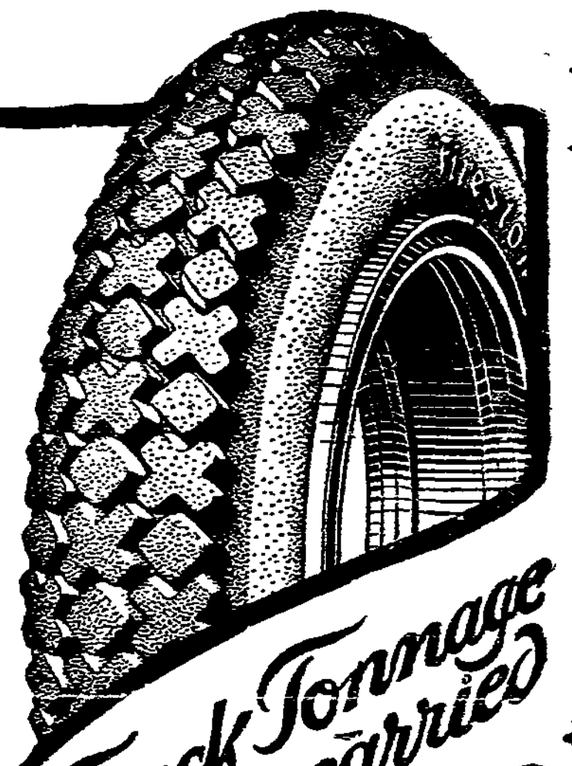

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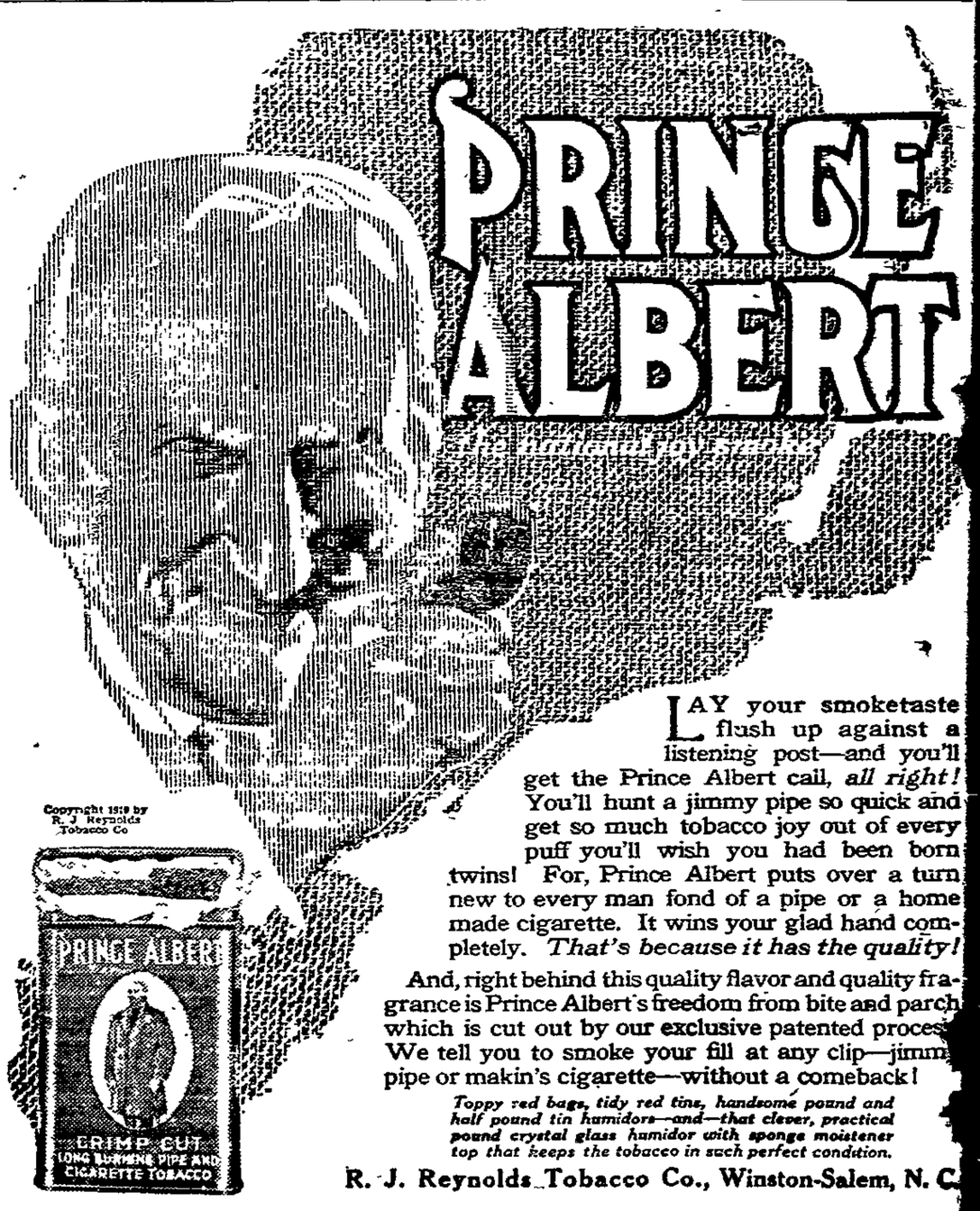
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About 100 Bungalow Aprons in dark and light colors. The materials are percale. They are regularly marked $2.00, now at the
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BIG MARINE WAYS ABOUT COMPLETED

The Carnegie Steel company is asking for bids for the removal of 30,000 cubic yards of material from the marine ways at Coal Valley, construction of which practically has been completed by the Foundations Company of Pittsburgh. These ways have been under construction for a number of months, and when fully equipped will be the finest of the kind in the valley. The Carnegie company will use the ways for repairing and rebuilding its boats and barges, of which it will have a large number in operation on the Monongahela within the next year.

The Young Ladies Circle of the First Presbyterian church was entertained at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Hunter on Washington avenue on the evening of June 3, with the Misses Lottie and Matilda Kline as hostesses. The evening was spent in a very enjoyable manner. Lunch was served by the hostesses.

Miss Mary Reardon of Charleroi, and Jesse J. B. Wall, of Monessen, were married at the rectory of St. Jerome's church, Charleroi, by the Rev. W. D. Fries, Monday evening, June 2. The witnesses were Fred Upton and Clara Schnellbach. They will reside in Monessen.

Indications point to the fact that the luxury tax, a part of the present revenue bill, will not be replaced by Congress. The financial needs of the government are so great at the present time that all revenue must be conserved if we are to be able to pay our bills.

If copies of the peace treaty are in the hands of the big interests in New York, it shows that they have been more favored than the United States Senate, a co-ordinate branch of the government, and one which will have to pass upon the treaty before it is binding upon the United States.

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NO DIMMING YANKEE SPIRIT

Soldier in Midst of Stern Duties of War Found Time to Play Little Jokes on Dad.

The Yankee spirit in the midst of the carnage and travails of war is exemplified in a letter written two weeks before the signing of the armistice to Edwin C. Brandenburg, former president of the Washington board of trade, by his son, Sergt. Milton F. Brandenburg, who has been in France a year. Dark forebodings flashed through the mind of the father as he read through the epistle until he came to the last sentence. The letter reads:

"I dislike very much to have to write this letter to you, but the time has come when I must ask your advice on a matter of great importance to me, the complication of which has caused me nights of restlessness and many a day of anxiety.

"You will understand when I tell you that many a happy home has been wrecked, and in fact even human lives upset by similar troubles, and that is why I haven't written you about it before, but now I feel that you should know at once, as it means such a great deal to me.

"Even though I am in France, I dare not communicate the state of my mind to any of my friends here, so go to you. I know I am asking a good deal of you, but your loyalty more than warrants it, and I am going to ask you and expect you to tell me from deep down in your big heart if you think that Jeff will ever be as tall as Mutt?"

Evidently No Lover of Cards.

It is very wonderful to see persons of the best sense passing hours together in shuffling and dividing a pack of cards with no conversation but in different figures. Would not a man think is made up of a few gamephrases, and no other ideas but those of black or red spots ranged together taught to hear anyone of his species complaining that life is short?—Addison.

How to Attain Old Age.

Sir George Reid's golden rule for the attainment of old age is worth a place in the Office Window as a corrective to all war valetudinarians: "I have aimed at health and happiness and when confronted by a formidable obstacle I have first tried to knock it over; failing this, to get round it; if not, then under it; and if all these maneuvers failed I have been content to lie down in its grateful shade, lauding it as a beautiful blessing in disguise."—London Chronicle.

Dense Philippine Forests.

You may cut an entrance into a Philippine lowland forest and so dense and high is the overgrowth that you feel as though you might be in a vast cathedral with only subdued rays of light entering here and there through window panes of heavily stained glass. The sun is completely obscured and it is impossible to tell the points of the compass. A twilight gloom pervades everything and it is useless to even guess the time of day.

How They Breathe Under Ice.

The ability of a beaver to remain under water for a long time is really not so strange a problem as it looks. When a lake or pond is frozen over a beaver will come to the under surface of the ice to expel breath, so that it forms a wide flat bubble. The air coming in contact with the ice and water is purified, and the beaver breathes it again. This operation he can repeat several times. The otter and muskrat do the same thing.

Climatic Changes Due to Man.

Tracing the climatic records of South Africa, J. M. Sim has reached the conclusion that the rainfall has not only diminished in the last century but has changed in character from soft soaking rains to torrential thunderstorms. Human influences—the destruction of forests and the ruining of the grass veld by burning—are believed to have been chiefly responsible for the changes.

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WANTED—Girl for confectionery store. Apply at 901 Meadow avenue after 6 p. m. 307-t3

WANTED—To buy baby stroller with hood. 318 Washington Ave. 303-t2

WANTED—Young man to work in store. Must be over 18. One with experience preferred. Jack M. Teitelbaum. 1t2

LOST—Ladies gold watch. Diamond shape monogram. Finder please return to 1 Mail office. Reward. 304-tf

LOST—White French poodle dog, female, Saturday evening May 24. Liberal reward for return to Mrs. Victor 136 McKean avenue. 305t6p

LOST—Bunch of keys in Casino Restaurant. Finder please return to 707 Fallowfield. 306-t3p

Ir the party taking the wrong dinner bucket at Hotel Walfred Saturday morning will return same to Hotel Walfred he will receive his own in return. 303-t2p

Converted Chapels in London.

Other London places of worship have been converted to secular uses besides the Bedford Congregational chapel, Somers town, where a co-operative laundry is being organized. By far the most interesting of these from an antiquarian point of view is the Moravian chapel in Chelsea, now an artist's studio, says London Tit-Bits. The old chapel, with its walled and disused graveyard, forms a picturesque corner of the Chelsea loved by artists. Its first tenant under the new conditions discovered before moving in that the changes made for his benefit were not the first the building had undergone. It was an adaptation of Sir Thomas More's stables, the Tudor brickwork and foundations being unmistakable. The adjacent horse trough is also Tudor work.

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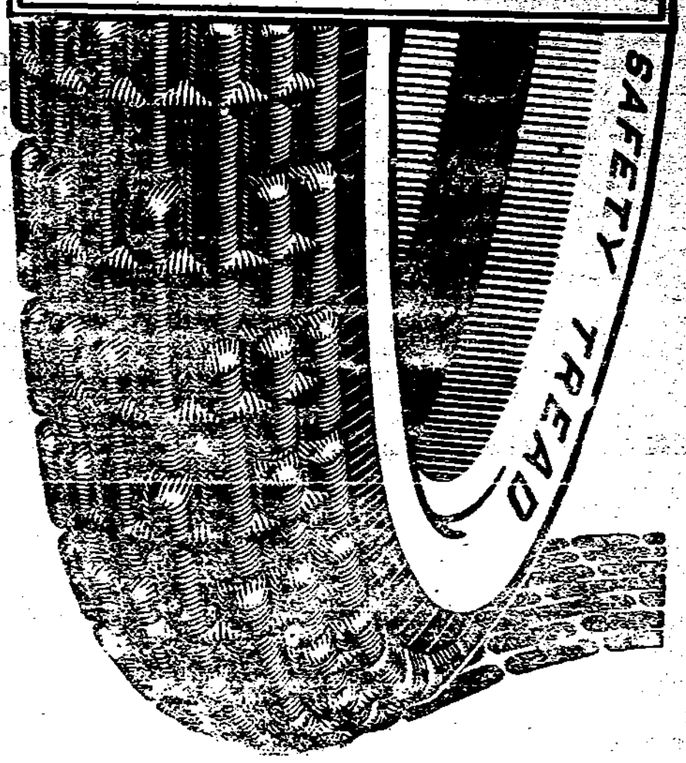

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FORCING GROWTH OF PLANTS

Intelligence of Man Is Enabling Him to Become Master of Nature and the Seasons.

By degrees man is becoming master of the seasons. Light and electricity are being pressed into his service, and he can already force on plant growth so rapidly that he can beat the ordinary process of Nature by many weeks.

One method is to treat seed, before planting it, with small doses of high-tension electricity. In 1910 a trial was made of this method near Burnham-on-Crouch, in Essex, England. Spring wheat is usually sown in March or April. On this occasion the wheat of which the seed had been treated by this special process, was not sown until July 19. It was up in five days, and on September 16 was in ear. It was reaped 12 weeks from the time it was sown, whereas the ordinary time for wheat to mature in that country is 18 weeks.

Another method of forcing crops is to run a current of electricity through overhead wires. In this way the yield of oats and beans has been nearly doubled. Experiments tried last year at Lincluden Mains farm in Dumfriesshire, were practically successful. A third method is to use artificial light, either electric or, better still, acetylene. Plants are thus made to grow by night as well as by day. Cabbages and lettuce are easily forced in this way, but other plants such as carrots, seem to resent it. Flowers bloom earlier under artificial light, and are more brilliant.

LOATH TO GIVE UP ARMOR

Nobles Wore It as Gala Costume Long After It Was of Any Value as Protection.

Until the sixteenth century armor developed in a logical way; its forms were governed by the necessities of war, changes in it were the result of practical experience and actual experiment on the battlefield—not decided upon in the office of the minister of war.

After the sixteenth century it became fantastic and meaningless, a gala costume rather than a harness; the greatest captains opposed its use, but the nobles clung to it as a mark of distinction.

After it was made bulletproof it became so enormously heavy that at the end of the sixteenth century Lanoue complained that gentlemen of thirty were already deformed by the weight of their armor.

In spite of the huge armors of Henry VIII, of Anthony of Burgundy and of some others, the average size of the modern man is greater than that of the soldier of the middle ages and the renaissance, if we can judge from the armors preserved in the museums of England and the Continent, which are, with few exceptions, small and narrow, especially in the leg and thigh pieces.

Valuable Stamp Collection.

The first set of stamps in the $1,000,000 collection which the late Henry J. Duveen accumulated in less than 30 years, was purchased by Mr. Duveen in an attempt to induce his son Geoffrey, to take up the hobby. When the son evinced no interest in the stamps, his father, who knew little about the curios, bought another packet for himself, and becoming fascinated with the pursuit, continued his purchases until his collection grew to be one of the four finest in the world. It is said that the late J. Pierpont Morgan tried in vain to purchase the collection.

The love for his stamps which Mr. Duveen displayed may be judged from the care he took of them. It is said he kept his collection, during the latter years of his life, in a room especially prepared for them in a fashionable New York hotel. He paid $10 a day for the room and employed a special secretary to care for his treasures.

The Glad Kind.

Said the facetious feller: "Some men are the funniest chaps. They have good health and their nerves are all right, but when they meet a friend their hand shakes."

Gnat Exudes Musk.

To the list of sources of musk must be added a kind of gnat, which is so common in the Australian bush at times as to fill the air with a musky odor.

STRENGTHENS KIDNEYS— PURIFIES BLOOD

You can't expect weak kidneys to filter the acids and poisons out of your system unless they are given a little help. Don't allow them to become diseased when a little attention now will prevent it. Don't try to cheat nature.

As soon as you commence to have backaches, feel nervous and tired, GET BUSY. These are usually warnings that your kidneys are not working properly.

Do not delay a minute. Go after the cause of your ailments or you may find yourself in the grip of an incurable disease. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil capsules will give almost immediate relief from kidney troubles. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules will do the work. They are the pure original Haarlem Oil Capsules imported direct from the laboratories in Haarlem, Holland. Ask your druggist for GOLD MEDAL and accept no substitutes. Look for the name GOLD MEDAL on every box. Three sizes; sealed packages. Money refunded if they do not quickly help you.

ORIENTAL LOVE OF BEAUTY

Flowers and Nature Have Always Figured Prominently in Their Paintings and Writings.

The Orient was always fond of flowers. In primitive times the Arabs studied the big herbals of Byzantine doctors and scientists and copied flower after flower, in their own manner; they loved them, but they were unconscious of their beauty. When they wanted to adorn they only used the conventionalized form of the lotus and the arabesque flower consecrated by hundreds of years of tradition. Later on Chinese masters taught them the living beauty of flowers. In the Mongol miniatures they study the blossoming almond tree and the iris, but in the sixteenth century only they begin to love the flower for itself—to study each leaf, each petal, each line and each hue of color. They show the same intimate love for detail which inspired the landscapes of Behzad. Their landscapes are always like the poems of Hafiz—sunny, cheerful and gay. Nothing more charming than these meetings of kings and princesses in the greens under richly embroidered tents with musicians and dancers. And no difference if the artist paints one of the cruel bloody scenes of the antique "Shahnameh": must it not be a wonderful feeling to be executed by the order of the king in his illustrious presence, with retainers and maidens around, the sun shining, a soft wind covering your head and shoulders with the pink petals of the almond tree in flower? The birds sing sweeter than ever in the trees. The touch of the cold steel is after all only of passing moment and eternal is the beauty of sun, spring and flowers.—R. M. Riefstahl, in Asia Magazine.

SHOW SPIRIT OF FAIRNESS

American Gives English Writers Credit for One Attribute That Is Worthy of Praise.

I have frequently said the writers in England are superior to ours, particularly as to fairness and conservatism.

The other day I ran across a review article criticising the general ignorance of the people about old and classical things. After proving his point cleverly and effectually the writer proceeded to examine himself. He turned to the encyclopedia at random and took the first subject at the top of the page. He confessed he knew nothing about it. He did the same thing with many other subjects of classical antiquity. And this fellow is one of the best-educated men in England.

An American writer would not have done that; he would have pretended to be thoroughly familiar with everything in the encyclopedia, and witheringly abused the people for lacking his great knowledge.

The truth about old classical subjects is that most of them are buried in books and that few people know anything about them, for the reason that they are not of the slightest importance.

An Englishman is mean, but he has a lot of sense; and he will be reasonably fair, even if disagreeable with it. —E. W. Howe's Magazine.

Tints and Autumn Colors.

Everyone has seen and admired the beautiful colors of autumn leaves, but very few know anything about the why and wherefore.

It has been noticed that in two trees of maples, oak or other trees, coloring in autumn, of the same species, one will often take on much brighter color than the other.

It should be remembered that, though there must be certain chemical combinations before any color can be produced, the act of producing is a vital one, and can only operate under vital conditions. If we cut off a branch of any tree in summer time and throw it aside, the leaves turn black or brown, and without any brilliant color; but if the branch be only half broken off or in some way injured the leaves will color, as if the autumn time had arrived.

This shows that coloring is connected with a check to vital power, short of its total destruction. Hence, in the autumn, the tree with the greater vital power will color less than the other.

The Whippoorwill.

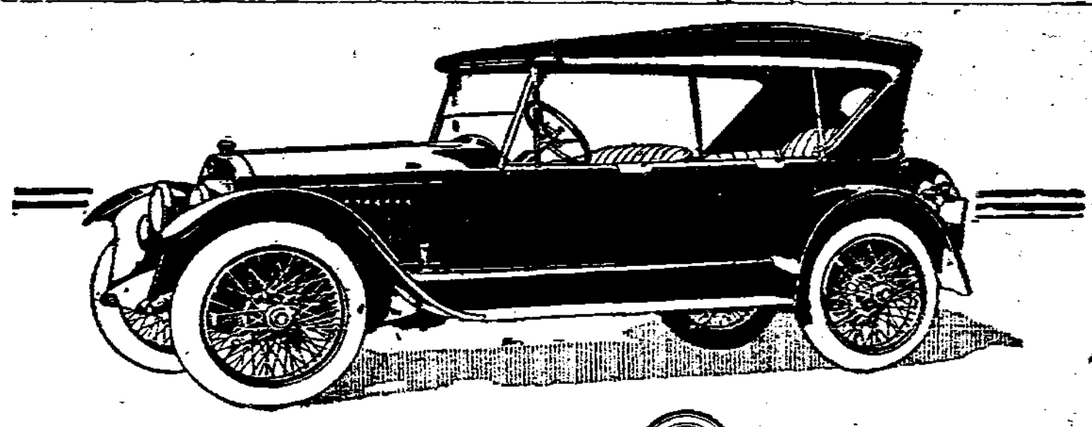
It is almost impossible to see a whippoorwill in the daytime because of the manner in which it sits upon a limb of a tree. It doesn't sit crosswise, like other birds, but lengthwise of the limb. Its toes are short, but broad-spreading, and it can sit lengthwise on a limb better than it could sit crosswise, where it would have to clasp the limb with its toes like other birds. You may pass right under a tree where a whippoorwill is sitting on a limb and never notice it—and it knows it will never be noticed, so it doesn't become alarmed and fly out of the tree.

In Hard Luck.

Johnny (aged four) came downstairs one morning with a very bad cold in the head. Running to his mother he exclaimed: "Oh, mother, bofe my eyes is leaking an' one of my noses is frezed up!"

Question of Newness.

Jack's father was much older than his mother. The disparity in their ages was noticed by the boy, for one day he asked: "You are a good deal newer than father, aren't you, mother?"



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When you drive in traffic, never shifting a gear or never slipping the clutch, you will realize its unusual flexibility.

It is only when you try the hardest hills on high without straining the motor in the slightest degree that you can believe its wonderful hill-climbing ability.

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GENEROUS BEQUEST TO PITT UNIVERSITY

The University of Pittsburg receives the largest single bequest the will of H. J. Heinz, who died recently, although large sums are left for Sunday School work and to hospitals and other charities. Mr. Heinz, who had been for years a friend of the University, bequeathes $250,000 to Pitt to be paid within five years after his death, providing that $150,000 of this sum shall be used for the erection of a building devoted to in student social and religious purposes and that the remainder of his gift shall be used for the establishment and maintenance of a professorship of Sunday School work and the training of leaders in this field. Mr. Heinz's son, Howard Heinz is a trustee of the University.

Frank J. Zwick moved his family to Fredericktown last week, where they will spend the summer.

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